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DISPATCH NO. MOLA-5388

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TO Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 27 February 1951

FROM Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *4856*

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Hans Juergen DINGLER

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1. Forwarded herewith are the latest intercepts, with excerpt translations:

a. I # 2327 from (P. Hassemflog), Otjiwarongo, So. Africa (par 11, MOLA-5260), 1 February 1951; re school for Subject's children.

b. I # 2326, from (Hans HAUSMANN), Teufen, Appenzell, Switzerland (par 10, MOLA-5260), 6 February 1951:

... in the meantime I received a telegram from (Guenter) HANIEL (von Hainhausen) (MOLA-5265). . . I'll ask him if he can find an assignment for you. He has placed 15 large prospectuses at your disposal. . . Perhaps I can offer him something here, which, in turn, will make it possible for him to be generous there and to you. . . As soon as I can have the certificate (?) of WIDMANN that model '42 has been received the corresponding local prospectuses (plus those of CLOESNER) will be available. Do you need some of these prospectuses for the trip? If so, how much and of what kind? . . . Without doubt a letter of credit ("K. Brief") can be procured in local prospectuses. Unless I am mistaken, you had asked to receive at KLM (airline office), in Rome, not a letter of credit, but a traveller's check ("Tr. Ch."). The latter would not demand display of your signature here. If necessary I could cut out your signature from one of your letters and give it to the local "Institut" (photo reproduction?). On the other hand, a letter of credit requires your presence in person. In any event that is the way it worked in the case of Herr LAMORAL. . . (sender suggests): (a) for the trip English or American prospectuses (b) the rest sent over in So. African prospectuses so I propose for (a) not a letter of credit but a traveller's check. This I should like to address to L. (LAMORAL?)..

ADS: This takes on a little more meaning when one reads for "prospectuses" "bank notes or currency" (per the code key forwarded under MOLA-4928), along with a reference to par 10, MOLA-5260, wherein Subject told UTILITY that he had received money from HANIEL von Hainhausen and wanted UTILITY to provide him with a traveller's check.

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c. I # 2463, from Ingenieurbureau Alfred J. WERTLI, Baden, Switzerland, 6 February 1951: In answer to yours of Jan. 25th it is impossible to come to Germany before the middle of February. . . . (reference again to the SOKO process) . . . I am ready to come to Johannesburg on a moment's notice, on behalf of CEDELIN & Co., if there is really a chance that we can make an interesting deal with the local government. . . . stamped signature of Alfred J. WERTLI, countersigned by C. L. FRANK.

ADS: Re SOKO process, note provision of code equivalent for "Huelsenherstellung nach 'Soro'" in page 2, code key attachment to MGLA-4926.

d. I # 2464, So. African Passport Control Office, Hamburg 36, Neuer Jungfernstieg 16, 8 February 1951: concerns obtaining of approval of the Ministry of the Interior, Pretoria, for an extension of the validity of Subject's immigration visa?

e. I # 2714, from Hans SCHNEEMILCH, Muenchen 25, Seefeldstr. 8, (link of this address to ZIPPER and GERLACH previously reported in par 1b, MGLA-5228) 12 February 1951: Recently I tried in vain to reach you (familiar "Du"). During carnival time the KLEIST family seemed to have flown the coop. Now yesterday I heard that you went to Hamburg Sunday, so I wanted to give you the latest letter from (Hermann) ZECH. In any case I am enclosing it so that you will have it on your return. I spoke a week ago Sunday with REISS. Please phone him at his office (tel. no. 21995); you can then arrange a meeting. Also I recommend that you get in touch with (Baron) de BOUCHE, publisher of the Bayrische Wirtschaft, . . . with whom you might be able to arrange for the publication of articles on So. Africa. I spoke with him about you and he is greatly interested. His address: Baron de BOUCHE, Muenchen 23, Gundelindenstr. 2 (tel. 32322). . . . During my absence, when I too was in Koenig, Gerd EHRENBERG suddenly came to us and asked Renate (SCHNEEMILCH?) to return the 20 dollars (?); she had to give them to him for he hoped to get an even higher price for them. It is a shame but nothing can be done about it. . . . PETZ is sorry that he could not see you on the appointed Saturday (HASELBACH) (par 1g, MGLA-5260) . . . I am terribly sorry that "Marga" (Subject's wife) is sick . . .

He encloses a letter from Hermann ZECH, Hamburg, dated 8 February 1951, which is written in the familiar "Du" to Hans (the sender). . . (sender writes from the hospital) . . . I read with interest, dear Hans, that your cousin LINGLER leaves for So. Africa during the month. He had already written me on August 30th and I answered him on Sept. 9th . . . now I have learned from you that your cousin is soon going via Heek via Holland, London nach Johannesburg. . . greetings to you and your wife from me and my wife . . .

f. I # 2563, phone call, 13 February 1951, female voice answers for Subject and states that he leaves for Africa on Monday (19 February 1951).

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2. BOB has traces, in addition to those already noted in the text above, as follows:

a. Karl (Baron) de BOUCHE, Dipl. Ing., Oberst a.D., Hohenbrunn/Munich, Haus # 100; friend of Heinz GUDERIAN; listed in Roster of Senior Officers as Artillery Colonel from 1 March 1944, with Ps. Arty. Regt. 74 (2d Ps. Div.) (Dec. '44). For FDM: Could we have traces from the Personalant files?

b. Erich CLOESSNER, (Gen. d. Ing. A.D.), Stickhof/Inzighofen, Post Sigmaringen; listed in Roster of Senior Officers as having seniority from 1 January 1942, with 25th Inf. Div. ('40), LVIII Corps ('42-'43), Special Staff army personnel comb-out ('44). For FDM: Could we have Personalant traces?

c. O. L. FRANK: An IRS to ID/EUCOM, 20 December 1948, mentions that (Hans Rudolf) KUKUK intended to recruit Otto FRANK, but that the latter was found unsuitable and no further connection was maintained. ZIPPER stated that KUKUK was not involved in the alleged escape of KESSELRING.

ADS: Both Hans and Renate KUKUK have been issued "E" cards.

d. KLEIST:

- (1) See German Primer for entries under Rittmeister and Major von KLEIST; the latter was transferred to Ast Munich, summer 1944.
- (2) Brigitte von KLEIST, born 24 June 1923, Industrial Research Unit.
- (3) Bruno Peter KLEIST, born 29 January 1904, in Marienwerder/E. Prussia, Ministerialdirigent, in Sweden in Sept. '43. See German Primer.
- (4) Ewald V. KLEIST (prob. id/w Hans Ewald von KLEIST), member of Industrial Research Unit, holder of Kennkarte # H 464777, had a DRT valid to 31 January 1951 for a Frankfurt-Munich round trip.
- (5) Hans Ewald von KLEIST, born 13 October 1904, member of Industrial Research Unit (sec. 39).
- (6) Helmut (Baron) von KLEIST, born ca. 1894 in Courland, Latvia; see German Primer, which states, inter alia, that he was an Abwehr officer in both war and was reported recruited by the USSR in 1931. Per FELA-2429, he resides on an estate near Marburg/Lahn, in contact with former Abwehr officers; talkative, not fitted for intelligence work and not connected with ZIPPER in June 1950, all according to ZIPPER. Per MCHA-5423 supposedly working for AIS in Munich area and suggested as contact for Kurt Heins STRUKING by Ludwig AUERBACH, Soviet captive on charges of espionage for

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the AIS. See MKA-22912 for net of anti-Soviet informants proposed by Baron von KLEIST. An IRS to ID/MUCOM, 22 June 1948, based on information supplied by ZIPPER, stated that Mr. von HIRSCH, a Baltic baron, is connected with Baron von KLEIST, who is also a Balt and is said to be in contact with the British IA. A similar IRS, dated 15 July 1947, stated that WRANGL and ENGELHARD were not ZIPPERites but loose connections and that Baron von KLEIST was in touch with Org. 1917/AR, which used him as a Baltic spotter; as of the date of writing he was supposed to be turned over to CIC.

(7) There is also a reference to Frau KLEIST, connected with the textile industry, in MGA-4535.

e. REUSS is identified in the Munich phone directory as Karl Ferdinand REUSS, Dr. jur., Rechtsanwalt Kanzlei Munich 2, Weinstr. 8 (tel. 21995); residence: Graefelfing Geige str. 19 (can be reached thru tel. 89540).

f. Dr. med. Hans Dietrich ("Dieter") SCHNEEMILCH, born 4 January 1909, residing Munich, Seefeldstr. 8, since 15 June 1948; member Industrial Research Unit, Kennkarte # WB 109 74, issued DRTs for Heidelberg-Munich round trips, in December 1950 and February 1951.

ADS: Brother of Dr. Gerhard SCHNEEMILCH, Kennkarte 03277, member Industrial Research Unit, issued round trip DRTs Munich-Heidelberg, via Bruchsal, in December 1950 and February 1951.

3. Subject appears in the Roster of Senior Officers as Panzer Colonel, date of rank 1 February 1943, Chief of Staff of the LVIII Panzer Corps, GSC, Ia (Ops. Off.), 86th Inf. Div. (1940). For FDM: POB cannot locate Personalamt traces. Are they available?

4. In view of the connections of HAUSMANN to Subject and Roman SCHELLENBERG as well as the interest in HAUSMANN previously displayed by Swiss authorities, is there any possibility of establishing censorship-type coverage in Switzerland? Cf. par 1c, MGA-5228.

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